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Dear Dr. Juhasz:

I would have answered your letter of March 17 earlier, but we were out of the country until now.

I am very pleased to learn that you have reached North America, and I wish you every success here. I will try to get whatever information I can on job opportunities. The places in Canada that I would suggest you apply might be:

Dr. G. H. Bergold, Lab. Insect Pathology, Dept. Agriculture, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Dr. R.G.E. Murray, or Dr. C.F. Robinow, Bacteriology Laboratory,
University of Western Ontario, Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.

Dr. L. Siminovitch, Connaught Laboratories, University of Toronto,

Dr. S. D. Wainright, Dept. Microbiology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

I also suggest that you send me your personal and academic history. I might in due course find the means to invite you here for a time, but I do not think you will be able to get an exchange visa unless you have an established position in Canada. However, there may be exceptions. You might do well to write to the Rockefeller Foundation, 49 W. 49 Street, N.Y. 20, N.Y., stating your position, and that I could accomodate you for an interval if you could be financed. However, I have to tell you that there is no prospect of an enduring position.

Thank you for the reprints which I did receive just before our trip, but have not had a chance to study closely. It is obvious we should be more acquainted with each other's studies. As you know, we have been preparing the protoplasts of *E. coli* with quantitative yields by treatments with penicillin in hypertonic sucrose. More recently, we have been cultivating the protoplasts as L-colonies (i.e. protoplasmic colonies) in agar of a similar constitution. I am enclosing an informal summary of some of our recent studies. I cannot agree that there is anything mysterious about L-forms, or that they are in any way incompatible with our traditional views of cellular organization. However, I have no information on the so-called 'filtrable phase' of the L-cycle.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg